

Surimi Inventory of Major Refrigerators in Japan September 2002

Unit: M Tons

Pollock Surimi				Other Surimi			
Month	2000	2001	2002	Month	2000	2001	2002
January	51,421	52,255	46,978	January	46,990	30,436	27,724
February	45,591	46,940	48,031	February	41,912	29,484	24,450
March	50,954	54,183	54,774	March	42,751	31,881	26,327
April	54,730	58,131	61,954	April	44,167	30,893	28,718
May	57,643	61,610	59,783	May	42,545	31,464	29,159
June	55,059	58,351	55,385	June	40,842	31,888	27,712
July	50,631	55,360	47,780	July	39,798	30,082	25,762
August	45,449	49,767	45,359	August	37,472	30,087	28,024
September	49,566	54,903	49,155	September	38,114	28,257	30,095
October	56,571	58,150		October	38,496	32,003	
November	54,944	59,010		November	37,021	34,770	
December	53,555	53,142		December	33,273	30,453	

*(Source - Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries,
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